

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-02659
	§	
\$35,131.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,	§	
Defendant in rem.	§	

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO CLAIMANTS'  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COST**

The Court has ordered the United States to pay the Claimants' attorneys fees and costs. [Dkt. # 57](#). The Claimants have moved for payment in attorney's fees and litigation costs in the amount of \$37,845.83 under 28 U.S.C. § 2465(b)(1)(A). [Dkt. # 56](#). The Court ordered the United States to respond to Claimants' motion, [Dkt # 59](#). The United States does not oppose the Claimant's request for payment of attorneys fees and costs in that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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will be automatically accomplished through the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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